

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – T&A Department – Sri N.Ramachandram, formerly Asst. Accounts Officer, – Placed under suspension –Inquiry ordered – Imposition of punishment – Orders – Issued.

**FINANCE (ADMN.I.VIG.) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 2529**

**Dated:22.05.2012**  
**Read the following:-**

- 1 DTA Charge Memo.No. K (II)7/2546/2009, dt:22-03-2010.
- 2 Defence Statement of Sri N.Ramachandram, Asst. Accounts Officer (Retd.) dated dt:29.03.2010.
- 3) DTA's Proceedings No. K (II)7/2546/2009, dt:18-10-2010 along with Enquiry Report of Sri G.Ramachandra Rao, Deputy Director O/o the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad, Lr.No.nil,dt:31-08-2010.
- 4) Explanation of Sri N.Ramachandram, Asst. Accounts Officer (Retd.) dated 06.11.2010.
- 5) Final Show cause notice by Govt.Memo.No.2879/529/A2/Admn.I.Vig/2010, dt.16.04.2011.
- 6) Explanation of Sri N.Ramachandram, Asst. Accounts Officer (Retd.) dated 06.05.2011.
- 7) DTA's Lr.No. K (II)7/2546/2009, dt:27-01-2012.
- 8) DTA's Lr.No. K (II)7/2546/2009, dt:14-03-2012.
- 9) Govt.Lr.No.2879/529/A2/Admn.I/2010, dated.31.12.2012.
- 10) From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.768/RT/I/2012, dated 30.04.2012.

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**ORDER:**

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above, has informed of a matter where Sri N.Ramachandram, Asst. Accounts Officer, O/o the Dist. Project Officer, Bhubharathi, Nizamabad has drawn the salary amount of his staff for the month of October, 2008 and 20% Project Allowance and left the office without prior permission on 05.11.2008 evening by taking away an amount of Rs.65,652/- . Based on the report, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts has proposed to hold an enquiry against him in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 and charges framed against the individual as :

*“that Sri N.Ramachandram, while working as Asst. Accounts Officer, O/o the Dist Project Officer, Bhubharathi, Nizamabad has abstained from duty duly taking away office cash of Rs.65,652/- due to be paid to the staff of the office during the period from 05.11.2008 to 25.11.2008 and paid back the amount only on 02.12.2009. Those acts of the said officer if established amounts to misconduct and lack of integrity in contravention of Rule 3 (1) of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rule 1964.”*

2. In his defence statement, while denying the article of charge framed against him, in the ref.2<sup>nd</sup> read above he has requested to drop the charge on the ground that he had to leave for Hyderabad on 06.11.2008 to attend his hospitalized wife. He further stated that he was also hospitalized and the undisbursed money was kept in the office . The money was later credited to the SB A/c of Dist. Project Officer, Bhubharathi, Nizamabad on 03.12.2008.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad had appointed Sri G.Ramachandra Rao, Deputy Director as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officer. The Inquiry Authority, has submitted his report stating that the charge framed against the individual has been proved.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the individual has informed that due to some unavoidable circumstances he has taken away the Govt. amount of Rs. 65,652/- and left Head Quarter and also the said amount of Rs.65,652/- was spent for medical treatment of his wife and he has requested the Government to release terminal benefits and drop further action.

5. Government after careful consideration of the findings of the Inquiry Authority and representation of the Charged Officer, has provisionally decided to impose a punishment of withholding 5% pension for a period of one year and issued a final Show Cause Notice to him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. Sri N.Ramachandram, Asst. Accounts Officer (Retd.) in his representation vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, has requested the Govt. to reduce the punishment from withholding 5% pension to 2% pension for a period of six months instead of one year.

7. After careful examination of the request of the individual and after obtaining the concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Government, hereby order for imposition of a punishment withholding 2% of his pension for a period of twelve (12) months on the Charged Officer Sri N.Ramachandram, Asst. Accounts Officer (Retd.) under Rule 9 (1)of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

9. The G.O. is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address  
<http://www.goir.ap.gov.in>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)**

To

The individual through Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad.

Copy to:The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, AP, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Prl. Accountant General (A&E) , A.P., Hyderabad.

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**SECTION OFFICER**